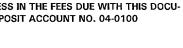


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Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the aboveidentified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

- 1. A copy of the international application as originally filed, including any amendments entered during the international stage.
- 2. [X] Declaration, petition and power of attorney (unsigned)

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- 4. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 5. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the titile add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. <u>PCT/EP00/00553</u>, filed <u>January 25, 2000</u>, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

6. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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